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Jack Brandt (#763) offers the following comments concerning Bob Schwerdt's items in the Perfin Page of the Month, which appeared in the May Bulletin: "I found the page from Bob Schwerdt quite interesting in the last Bulletin. I have several of the Austria NO/EG entirely on one stamp, which are of the large size. Also, on some tall narrow stamps, the N and the E show up, and part of the other letters. However, I did note that I also had an E.G. Perfin in my collection, which I will now have to move.

"I hope you find out what Figure 7 is, since I have a couple of them too (editor's note: see response from Japanese collectors elsewhere in this issue). I recently saw his Figure 2 (50-pound South African stamp Perfinned "USED") advertised, so Bob's is not unique. I have the 30-pound in the same set with a numeral Perfin. The highest face value I have seen on a postal issue is the Natal 20-pound stamp, Scott #100. It has an RD Perfin, and was obviously used for revenue purposes. I believe I have the German 20,000,000,000-mark stamp with a Perfin (Scott #298), but can't lay my hands on it at the moment. How much this was in real money is another matter."